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Applicant: ALLEGRETTI, Marcello et al. Conf.:
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Filed: April 27, 2001 Examiner: Unassigned
For: A Process for the Preparation of Alpha Arylalkanoic
Acids

LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

May 8, 2002

Sir:

In response to the "Decision on Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)" issued on March 8, 2002, the due date for response being May 8, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

The Decision dismissed Applicants' Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) filed on October 15, 2001 without prejudice. The Decision states that Applicants may file either 1) an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(a)-(b) signed by all inventors or 2) a renewed petition satisfying all requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a). In response thereto, Applicants hereby file under separate cover, an Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by all inventors that

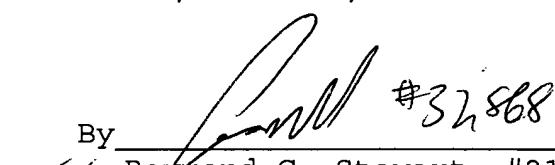
fully complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(a)-(b). Further, Applicants file **under separate cover** an Assignment signed by all inventors.

Applicants respectfully submit that all filing requirements have now been met such that the present application is in condition for examination on its merits.

Applicants understand that no additional petition fee is necessary. However, if necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER SUBMITTING ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS FOR
ENTERING NATIONAL PHASE FOR A PCT APPLICATION

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Washington, DC 20231

May 8, 2002

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.495, attached hereto are the following additional items necessary for entering the national phase in connection with the above-identified PCT international application.

- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
 - Original Photocopy
- The specification attached to the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is a true copy of the specification which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 27, 2001, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 0471-0260P" on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration corresponds to Appl. No. 09/830,449 filed April 27, 2001 entitled "A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ALPHA-ARYLALKANOIC ACIDS."

English language specification, claims, and Abstract with () sheets of drawings.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Attached is a copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905.

No extension fee is required because the undersigned has not yet received the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905). However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Applicant(s) hereby respectfully petitions for month extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.

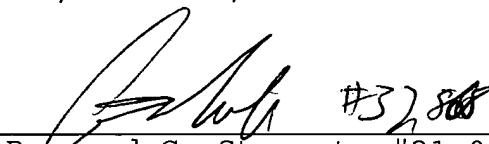
The Government Filing Surcharge in the amount of \$65.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.494 and 1.492 was previously paid for concurrently with the filing of the application on April 27, 2001.

- Submitted concurrently herewith **under separate cover** for recording is an Assignment.
- A Fee of \$0.00 to cover the increase in fees of the filing Surcharge is enclosed.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as
indicated in connection with the above identified case.
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